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Attorney Docket No. 4733/TCG/TPG/OTHER/LE
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First Named Inventor Steven Verhaverbeke et al.

Title: ASSISTED RINSING IN A SINGLE WAFER CLEANING PROCESS

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 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** \$1,424.00**Complete if Known:****Application No.** Not yet assigned**Filing Date** Herewith**First Named Inventor** Steven Verhaverbeke et al.**Group Art Unit** Not yet assigned**Examiner Name** Not yet assigned**Attorney Docket No.** 4733/TCG/TPG/OTHER/LE**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

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102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	_____
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117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	_____
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	_____
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	_____
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	_____
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	_____
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